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RE: Valentine, et al. v Coffey, et al

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Civil Action No. 14-cv-1115

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our organization requesting copy last amended complaint filed in above entitled. Should their copying fee, advise based on copying front-to-back.

Your attention to request appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Sanders, 052390

(Chairman, Legal Redress Committee)

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## Our Mission

We work to build strong bridges between the inmates and community, and bring forth the voices of inmates. Central to our work is aiding ourselves, loved ones and supporters in self-advocacy through public protest, networking, coalition building, letter writing and contacting prison officials and holding elected officials accountable.

## Our Goals

*Help gain compassionate release for prisoners with serious illnesses, and ages inmates.*

*Promote productivity and rehabilitation.*

*Support community and family bonds.*

*End the use of long-term isolation.*

*Develop meaningful mental health, educational and vocational programs.*

*Improve medical care and living conditions for inmates living with HTV/AIDS/HepC & other life threatening conditions.*

*Make rules and regulations governing inmates part of State law.*

*Pre-psychological evaluation of potential correctional officers*

## Comments By Robert Saunders:

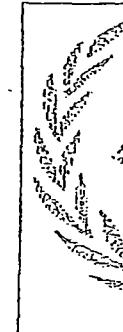
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If correctional systems are to perform a public safety function, the public must be able to hold institutions at least partly accountable for the impact inmates have on the communities upon returning.

That requires measures of success that can be compared across systems, including recidivism, family reunification and employment after release and knowledge about conditions of confinement that influence those outcomes.

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### What We Do

We counsel and assist inmates when they encounter problems they perceive as illegal or unjust.

#### **Common Complaints:**

- Inadequate medical care.
- Living conditions.
- Unjust disciplinary proceedings.
- Arbitrary rule enforcement.
- Visiting difficulties.
- Staff brutality.
- Unfair denial of religious practice.
- Limited access to legal assistance.
- Racial discrimination.
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